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SUBJECT: FURTHER REDUCTION OF U.S. MISSION ADDIS

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1. ANOTHER QUIET DAY. BERHANE DERESSA CALLED EARLY THIS MORNING TO TELL ME HIS PERMANENT SECRETARY, MAJOR DAWIT WOLDE-GHIORGIS, WAS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO OUR REQUESTS AND HE, BERHANE, WANTED TO REASSURE ME ON THIS POINT. INDEED PERMSEC WAS VERY SYMPATHETIC AND BERHANE'S PERSONAL ASSESSMENT THEREFORE WAS THAT WE SHOULD NOT WORRY -- THINGS WILL WORK OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR REQUESTS WITH PERHAPS A FEW DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT. UNFORTUNATELY, CONTRARY TO HIS STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD SEEN THE FONMIN, HE HAS NOT DONE SO. HE UNABLE THEREFORE TELL ME ANYTHING OFFICIAL UNTIL HE DOES, BUT WILL DO SO JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. MEANWHILE EGYPTIANS ARE SENDING MILITARY PLANE FOR THEIR ATTACHE, AND BRITS ARE PLANNING SEND THEIR ATTACHE ON JUNE 5 IF THEY GET AN EXTENSION OF A DAY, VIA BRITISH AIRWAYS.

3. COMMENT: THUS WE SEEM TO HAVE SOMETHING OF A REPETITION OF THE APRIL PERFORMANCE, I.E., THINGS WILL WORK OUT ALL RIGHT. PROBLEM, OF COURSE, IS THAT TIME KEEPS
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MOVING ALONG, HOUSEHOLD GOODS ARE BEING PACKED, AND EVEN IF EPMG DOES YIELD, IT WILL BE TOO LATE FOR MANY EMBASSY PERSONNEL. ONE STATE AND ONE DAO OFFICER LEFT TODAY ALONG WITH FAMILY OF ANOTHER DAO OFFICER, AND MORE ARE SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW. IT INTERESTING THAT BERHANE SEEMS TO THINK HIS PERMSEC'S VIEWS ARE IMPORTANT. PERHAPS DAWIT HAS MORE CLOUT THAN WE THOUGHT.

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